

PRODUCT: 80 25-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La. in the possession of Kohlmann Brothers and Sugarman, Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the product contained rodent excreta pellets and rodent urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold to be denatured and converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8542. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 171 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold and denatured. (F. D. C. No. 13925. Sample No. 62026-F.)

LIBEL FILED: October 6, 1944, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 29, 1944, by the Kansas Milling Co., from Wichita, Kans.

PRODUCT: 171 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: (Tag) "King Loaf * * * Bleach."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold on condition that it be denatured for use as animal feed or converted into distilled alcohol, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8543. Adulteration of blended flour. U. S. v. 72 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 16799. Sample No. 24055-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 10, 1945, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 23, 1943, by the Stein-Hall Manufacturing Co., from Hawthorne, Ill.

PRODUCT: 72 100-pound bags of flour at New Orleans, La. Examination showed that the product contained weevils and larvae.

LABEL, IN PART: "Caradex A Blend of Dextrinized & Malted Cereal Flours Including Rye and Cereal Dextrines."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance.

DISPOSITION: October 25, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold on condition that it be denatured by the purchaser so that it could be used as animal feed or in the distillation of alcohol.

8544. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 4,000 Bags of Pastry Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13353. Sample Nos. 52411-F to 52413-F, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: August 17, 1944, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 15, 1944, by Stratton & Co., from Penacook, N. H.

PRODUCT: 2,000 10-pound bags, 1,600 24½-pound bags, and 400 5-pound bags of pastry flour at Somerville, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: "Old Homestead Pastry Flour Bleached [or "Fancy Pastry Flour"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insect excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 5, 1945. Stratton & Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as animal feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.